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Local Briefs.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Paul Wednesday.

Mrs. J. K. Barley is quite ill at her home with pneumonia.

C. E. Brooks, of Loutre was in town Wednesday on business.

FOR RENT, a 160 acre farm. Apply to E. B. GENTRY.

J. W. Simcoe, one of the old pioneers of Callaway, died last week, age 81 years.

Now is time and Montgomery is the place to purchase your summer supply of rabbits.

Some people never do anything but grow old, and it takes them a long time to do even that much.

To Printers.—This office has for sale, or trade for good wood type, several good news cases, and a quantity of news leads.

The fireproof vault in the court house for the probate court records and records of the county collector's office is now nearly completed.

Dr. C. O. Davidson, physician, surgeon and refractologist. Office in the Paulson building, cor. 3d and Sturgeon-streets.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church at Fulton petitioned the pastor to resign. He did so. No questions were asked, no charges preferred.

L. A. Thompson has been reappointed U. S. Commissioner in the eastern district of Missouri for Montgomery City. The term is for four years.

Make the old folks a present of a quart of "Billie Lee's" Old Crow, the only genuine Old Crow made. Hibbert is sole agent.

Lena Shriner of High Hill died recently at the family home of typhoid fever, after an illness of some time. She was buried beside her sister in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Buy your school treats from Milton Jones.

The democratic congressional committee for this the 9th district, is called to meet at the city of Mexico, Audrain county, Mo., on Thursday, Dec. 31, 1903 at 1 p. m.

J. A. Mahery of this city, superintendent of agents of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., of Newark, N. J., has one of the best companies in the land and is doing a big business in his line.

A. Kirm, the butcher, is said to have promised a large number of his friends here a grand Christmas dance. The boys had a big "blow out" planned for Mr. Kirm on his return last week, but they compromised.

Instead of being a pocket book loser, drayman Wm. Owings has proved himself to be also a pocket book finder. He picked up on the street last Saturday a purse containing \$11.00, and like an honest man which he is, found the owner and turned it over to him.

The party of Mort Kibler, Dr. Blount, A. J. Hinton, Dan Clare and Cort Stuart of near Bellflower, who left here last week Monday for new scenes and perhaps new homes in Alabama, returned Saturday morning, satisfied that they had seen enough of Alabama and its worn out soil to last awhile.

The city marshal of Wellsville brought a man here Tuesday morning, charged with having stolen a coat and shirt, and landed him in jail. He said there was a number of railroad workmen quartered at the Fair Grounds, and where they expected to remain until warm weather.

At this season of the year, we feel a tender sympathy for the unmarried daughters at home who have to spend a holiday doing the dishes and waiting on table when their married brothers and sisters bring their families to a reunion at the Dear Old Home.

John H. Smith, a former resident of Wellsville, was found dead in his yard in St. Louis recently, caused from heart failure. The remains were buried at the Wellsville cemetery. He was born in Danville a little over 90 years ago and moved to St. Louis in '98. He was an old union soldier of the civil war.

Dispatches from Washington say that rural free delivery postoffice routes for Missouri will be established January 15, 1904, from Midletown, this county, length of route 23 miles, population served 480; Rhineland, length of route 23 miles, population served 440.

J. K. Rodgers having retired from farming and merchandising, has been lately taking lessons in domestic, and from latest reports is likely to graduate at that almost any hour. First he fed the horse, then added currying, then cleaning the barn, "pailing the keow," and splitting wood. But the late storm was too much, and now he has about concluded that the cheapest and best thing to do is to turn the horse in the lot, get some one to do the milking on shares, and buy coal delivered at the door where the children can reach it handily.

Mrs. Allie Covington of the Montgomery House, contemplates some important improvements to her hotel next spring. The Montgomery House is one of the most popular hotels in this part of the state, made so by Mrs. Covington, and is crowded with customers most of the time. You will always get a splendid meal there, a good bed to sleep in, and a cordial welcome.

The moral and literary inclined people of Montgomery City will have an opportunity next Monday evening, Dec. 21st, at the Opera House, to attend one of the latest and best illustrated, historical, scriptural, biographical, art and story entertainments ever given in this city. It will be conducted by Rev. H. M. Myers, a former pastor of the Methodist church in this city, assisted by means of magnificent oxy-hydrogen stereopticon pictures. The subjects will be Ben Hur—A Tale of the Christ; The great Passion Play Oberammergau, and Quo Vadis. All subjects will be interspersed with illustrated songs. There will also be vocal and instrumental music by home talent. This entertainment will be given under the auspices of the ladies of the Epworth League of the Methodist church in this city and proceeds for benefit of same, and the entertainment will be strictly first-class in every respect. Admission 25c; children 15c. No reserved seats.

Blizzards are no respecters of person or place. We have never yet seen one but what would just as soon blow a wagon load of snow or dirt through a key hole or under the door and into the piano as into the middle of a field. Kansas and Oklahoma blizzards mix their rain and snow with sand, gravel and not infrequently throw in a house, stock, people, etc., for variety. Such storms as those are too exhilarating and reckless to be at all funny. We prefer storms that come when you want them, and then drop the moisture just where you want it. Eastern Missouri blizzards are something of the educated and enlightened order; have been tempered to the shorn lamb, and don't smash things all to pieces and then dirty up the wreckage. Last Saturday's storm here was one of this refined kind. First it rained, then snowed, blowed and got fearfully cold, as it did all over the northwest. Before Sunday night the thermometer dropped to 9 deg. below zero. That's rather cold for this land of perpetual sunshine and flowers. Several sleighs were upon streets jumping from small drifts of snow to spots of dry ground and vice versa, while occasionally sleighbells could be heard, as if 'twere Santa Claus returning home from his annual buying expedition. One man told the writer Tuesday that the ozone here gets down to 30 and 35 below zero, and we at once recorded him as doubtful. Something like the sleighing in Missouri.

Mrs. T. W. Brandt, of this city, fell last Saturday evening and broke her left arm. About three months ago she fell and broke her right arm in about the same place.

County Court Proceedings.

Court convened in the court house at Montgomery City, Monday, Dec. 7, 1903, and the following proceedings were had:

Warrant ordered for \$100.00 in favor of Bob See for lumber furnished for Whetstone bridge as per contract.

John Leonard Barker, on the request of J. M. Barker, was ordered sent to the home for feeble-minded at Marshall, Mo., as state patient.

Warrant ordered for \$84.35 in favor of Missouri Bridge & Iron Co. for iron furnished for bridge over Coon creek, near the Eckler school house.

Warrant ordered for \$43.63 in favor of John H. Long for lumber and work on Coon creek bridge.

O. and A. Heying were granted a dram shop license for six months at Rhineland.

Warrant ordered for \$106.85 in favor of Hensley & Saylor for coal. Warrant ordered for \$89 in favor of the Reform School at Boonville for care of Van Carter and Clarence Vies until February 1, 1904.

Warrant for \$9.59 for water used at jail for months of September, October and November.

Warrant for \$30 in favor of Jacob Brewer for rent of house used as court house at Danville from June 1 to December 1, 1903.

Warrant for \$102 in favor of J. M. Powell for building granitoid walk in front of court house.

Warrant for \$35 in favor of J. M. White for wood for Danville and Montgomery court houses, \$2.75 at Montgomery and \$1.50 at Danville.

Warrant for \$19 in favor of Crane & Blade for 1000 pounds of flour for county farm.

F. M. Bass, superintendent of county farm, made his quarterly settlement, ending Dec. 1, 1903. Receipts from all sources, \$163.80; expenditures, \$398.80; twelve inmates; one death.

M. V. Cahall presents bond and mortgage and borrowed \$1500 from the school fund.

Quarterly statements of P. Hensley, county clerk, E. Barton, circuit clerk, and W. I. Gardner, collector, were filed and approved.

Peter Hart, Henry Buscher and Emil Bauer were appointed commissioners to assess damages in the new public road petitioned for by R. E. VanNess and others in township 47 range 4.

T. L. Cardwell, road and bridge commissioner, was ordered to locate a new wooden bridge over Little Elkhorn in section 8, township 49, range 5, and advertise and let contract for building same.

C. Cunningham on the request of Mrs. Sallie V. Cunningham of Danville, was examined and declared of unsound mind and ordered sent to the hospital at Fulton, and \$65 ordered in payment of same for three months.

Union Savings Bank paid \$167.77 interest as county depository for three months, September, October and November.

Warrants were ordered for road district, as follows:

- No. 1. John Parkey, \$109.00.
- No. 2. Warren Oden, \$109.28.
- No. 3. Ed. Taylor, \$126.05.
- No. 4. Fred Humphrey, \$128.19.
- No. 5. J. D. Black, \$95.15.
- No. 6. John H. Long, \$117.2.
- No. 7. Thos. C. Davis, \$70.43.
- No. 8. J. W. Robertson, \$45.90.
- No. 9. Wm. McCullough, \$78.52.
- No. 10. Bailey Ball, \$76.31.
- No. 11. W. H. Heath, \$39.56.
- No. 12. E. T. Walker, \$31.20.
- No. 13. R. E. See, \$19.23.
- No. 14. J. J. Dixon, \$60.50.
- No. 15. Thos. D. Russell, \$104.81.
- No. 16. J. F. DeGarmo, \$141.21.
- No. 17. W. L. Graham, \$51.40.
- No. 18. Richard Kopp, \$42.00.
- No. 19. S. S. McCarty, \$19.81.
- No. 20. Wm. Hughes, \$39.61.
- No. 21. Henry Schlatt, \$33.85.
- No. 22. J. R. Logan, \$69.57.
- No. 23. John A. Shaw, \$118.09.
- No. 24. J. M. Dowling, \$81.75.
- No. 25. Jesse Jennings, \$86.26.

Warrant for \$150 in favor of C. P. Evered for building vault in court house for probate judge and collector.

Notes From the School.

Rank of rooms based on per cent of attendance and punctuality.

Room.	Teacher.	Att.	Punc.	Av.	Ek.
11	Miss Hams	98	99.9	99.9	1
10	C. C. Odlett	97.9	98.2	98.4	2
244	Miss Knoller	96.9	96.7	97.3	3
9	Chas. Arnold	94.7	96.5	97.1	4
142	Miss Martin	93.6	96	96.8	5
5	Miss White	93.3	96	96.6	6
6	Mrs. Jordan	93.2	95.9	96.5	7
8	Mrs. McCain	93.7	93.2	96.4	8
7	W. F. Hope	93.1	93.4	96.2	9
142	Miss Ferguson	92.4	96.4	93.9	10

Entertainment at Opera House, Wednesday eve., Dec. 23, '03. Tickets on sale Monday, at Cason's drug store.

PROGRAMME.

Part I.
Music..... Orchestra
Ride of Jennie McNeal.....
Lillian Evered
Little Rocket's Christmas.....
Virginia Hudson.
Piano Solo..... Madeline Hayden
Artemus Ward's London Lecture.....
Frank Farnan
Church Reverie..... Eunice Davis
Chorus..... Medley
Biff Perkins' Toboggan Ride.....
Fount Lorton
Santa Claus' assistant.....
Mary Gupion
Cornet Solo..... Herbert Sharp
Gazelle and Swan..... Nellie Graves
Violin Solo..... Stella Rodgers
Play—The Village with one Gentleman..... Pupils of No. 8 Music..... Orchestra.

Part II.
Brownie Drill..... Sixteen Boys
Zingarella..... Mae See
Christmas Bell Drill..... Twelve Girls
Tableaux
Orpheus and Eurydice.
(a) Antigone and Ismene.
(b) The Vestal Tuccia.
(c) Parting is such Sweet Sorrow
(d) I stand seeking Hellas with
(e) Pandora. [My Soul.
Faith, Hope and Charity.
The Wise and the Foolish Virgins.

Nice line of china dishes and nick nack ware, at Martin's grocery

Prospective Democrat Candidates

Among those who are being mentioned as candidates for democratic nomination next year, says the Bellflower Telegram, are:

Representative—D. A. Dowdall, L. D. Mudd and J. L. McQuie.
Collector—Fred. Blattner, C. W. White, P. C. Kent and C. E. Shelton, the present deputy.

Assessor—John N. Worland, to succeed himself.
Treasurer—Wm. Dyson.

Sheriff—J. T. Hunt, G. M. Dew, Robt. E. See, Forest Britt, the present deputy.

Attorney—E. P. Rosenberger, W. B. M. Cook and John Collum.

There will probably be more as the time draws near. This is simply a starter.

TEACHERS AND CHURCHES.

Special prices are now made on church and school treats, at Martin's Grocery.

While in town buying your Xmas presents, don't forget to have your jug filled at Hibbert's with Brookhill whiskey. \$1 per quart, \$3 per gallon.

Drug Store Service—

No. 1

No matter what you buy, from a penny's worth to a double eagle's worth,

We aim to give you the best Drug Store service in the State.

Next week we will tell the points that measure this service.

CITY DRUG STORE,
Pure Drugs and Chemicals.

We have only a few more Xmas Dolls left. They are going fast at our low prices.

C. D. S.

CITY MEAT MARKET

O'DONNELL & WIRAG, Proprietors.

Railroad Street Near St. Louis Store.

Montgomery City, - - - - - Missouri.

The place to buy the best MEATS and plenty of it, is at the MEAT MARKET where it is kept for sale—and nowhere else. And it is just as cheap and more satisfactory to buy your meats at such a market than anywhere else.

COME AND SEE US.

Fine line of candies, nuts and tropical fruits at Milton Jones.

For sale, three thoroughbred Poland China gilts. R. S. PAUL.

Mrs. Lou Jennings and daughter, Miss Stonie, visited relatives at Bellflower Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Robinson is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Martha Hupe Niehaus died at her home in Truxton last Thursday. Obituary will appear next week.

John W. Sturgeon, who is now at Toronto, Kans., has recovered from a very severe carbuncle on his left limb.

NOTICE.—All parties knowing themselves indebted to the late firm of Hays & Rodgers on store account, are hereby notified to call and settle the same with J. K. Rodgers at the old stand before Jan. 1, 1904.

Cash paid for all country produce, at Martin's Grocery

Judge Waller of the Fulton circuit court, disqualified himself Wednesday for the Ed. Butler trial, and appointed Judge Warwick Hough of the St. Louis circuit court to be the trial judge. The trial comes up February 1.

Harry Hawes, the St. Louis police board commissioner who has been opposing Jon. W. Folk lately has resigned that office, and may be another democratic candidate for governor.

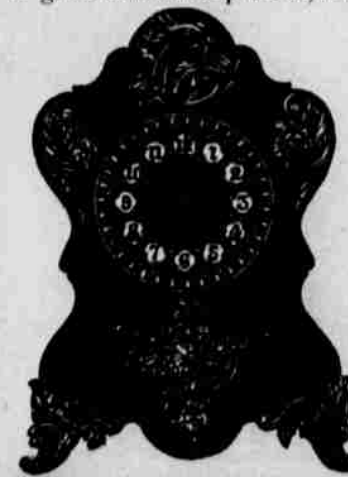
On Wednesday the U. S. Senate passed the Cuban treaty bill by a decisive vote of 57 to 18. That settles the present Cuban troubles.

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Special prices are now made on church and school treats, at Martin's Grocery.

For Sale—Five colts, draft stock. Enquire of J. E. Logan, railroad contractor, Bellflower, Mo.

HOLIDAY OPPORTUNITIES.

My store is at its best—better than ever before because of more extensive preparations than in any former year—Now ready to serve a great number of patrons, ready with the most beautiful collection of



Pretty Watches, all styles and at popular prices.

Silver Table Ware, Manicure Sets, Combs, Brushes, Etc.

Rich Cut Glass Bowls, Vases, Bric-a-Brac.

Decorated China in all the newest creations.

It will give you new ideas to see my Holiday Line.

No Trouble to Show Goods.

VOGT, The Jeweler